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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1973



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### 73/W/CS/55

#### FUMIGATION AND N

Object: To study cumulative effects of dazomet and nitrogen fertiliser on pathogens and yield of spring beans grown continuously - Woburn Butt Furlong.

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The fifth year, spring beans.

For previous years see 69/W/BE/1(t) and 70-72/W/CS/55.

Design: 3 blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 4.27. Area harvested: 0.00020.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

	1. Dazomet (kg per annum) cumulative 1969-73:		
	None	0 450	
2.	Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N per annum) cumulative 1969-73:	N	
	None 126 252	0 126 252	

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 370 kg, placement drilled. Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg in 290 l.

Seed: Minor, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 10 Oct, 1972. Dazomet applied, all plots rotary cultivated twice: 12 Oct. Rolled: 13 Oct. Ploughed second time: 27 Dec. Seed sown: 27 Feb, 1973. First half N applied: 13 Mar. Second half N applied: 15 May. Insecticide applied: 26 June. Hand harvested: 6 Sept.

NOTES: (1) Soil samples were taken for counts of ectoparasitic nematodes.

- (2) Plant samples were taken for observation of fungal pathogens.
  (3) Counts were made of number of stems and pods before harvest.
- (4) 1000 grain weights and % nitrogen in grain were determined.

Standard error per plot.

Grain, tonnes/hectare: 0.371 or 12.8% (10 d.f.)

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#### TABLES OF MEANS

GRAIN: TONNES/HECTARE

	0	126	252	Mean
DAZOMET		*		
0	2.62	2.29	2.81	2.57
450	.2.94	3.43	3.32	3.23
Mean	2.78	2.86	3.07	2.90

STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES

DAZOMET N DAZOMET N

0.175 0.214 0.303

Mean D.M. % 87.4